



## REGULAR / OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

for

**Wednesday, May 28, 2008**

**4:00 P.M. – 5th Floor Large Conference Room**

and

**5:30 P.M. - Art Pick Council Chambers**

**3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA**

### **CASE REVIEW – 4:00 P.M.**

#### **Case Review Roll Call**

Rotker	Soubirous	Hubbard	Brandriff	Ward	Pearcy	Corral	Santore	Beeman
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**STAFF:** Kevin Rogan, CPRC Manager; Phoebe Sherron, Sr. Office Specialist

Due to the absence of both Chairman Percy and Vice-Chair Corral, Mr. Rogan asked the Commission to select a Chair Pro-Tem. The Commission, through general agreement, selected Commissioner John Brandriff to act as chair for this meeting.

#### **Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

#### **Closed Session – Case Reviews**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, the Commission adjourned to Closed Session at 4:03 p.m. to discuss issues pertaining to PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL MATTERS.

<u>CPRC CASE NO.</u>		<u>RPD CASE NO.</u>	<u>CPRC CASE NO.</u>		<u>RPD CASE NO.</u>
1)	06-021	P3-06-093-205	6)	07-080	PC-07-12093
2)	07-074	PC-07-11087	7)	07-081	PC-07-12096
3)	07-060	PC-07-09068	8)	07-067	PC-07-10081
4)	07-079	PC-07-12092	9)	08-004	PC-08-02012
5)	07-075	PC-07-11088			

The Commission recessed at 5:30 P.M. to reconvene in the Council Chambers.

## REGULAR MEETING – 5:30 P.M.

Audio for the following proceedings is available on the CPRC website:

[www.riversideca.gov/cprc](http://www.riversideca.gov/cprc)

Copies can also be obtained by calling the CPRC office at (951) 826-5509.

Chair Pro-Tem Brandriff led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the Pledge, he asked Ms. Sherron to confirm commissioner attendance.

### Regular Meeting Roll Call

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### Public Comments

Mary Shelton spoke regarding agenda items that were postponed at the May 14 meeting and were not on this meeting's agenda. She also expressed concern on the placement of the Outreach Committee Meeting after Regular Meeting.

Barbara Dwyer spoke regarding juvenile delinquency and said that police are over-worked and underpaid.

### Approval of Minutes

Minutes for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
A) April 23 Regular Meeting	Rotker	Beeman	5	0	0
B) May 14 Case Review / Special Meeting	Rotker	Soubirous	5	0	0

### Staff Report

#### A) Update on Information Technology Program

Mr. Rogan advised the Commission that the laptops would be ordered by May 29 and to commissioners by the end of June.

Commissioner Rotker asked if each commissioner would be getting a laptop. Mr. Rogan said that all but two would be getting one; the other two commissioners have Apple laptops and that the needed software is also available for those computers.

### RPD Training Presentation

Officer Erik Lindgren gave the Commission a presentation regarding RPD's Mental Health and Crisis Intervention Training program. (The PowerPoint Slide Show presentation is available in Note format in the digital version of these minutes or in hardcopy on request.)

Following the presentation, commissioners asked the following questions:

Chair Pro-Tem Brandriff asked for an explanation of “excited delirium.”

- Officer Lindgren noted that it is not a recognized diagnosis, but more of a state that presents certain symptoms, whether genetic or drug-induced. He said that the difference between excited delirium and PCP or meth psychosis is that the subject fights before, during, and after a confrontation with police. He said that it’s not that the subject wants to harm the officer, but that the person perceives a threat and they want to get away from that threat. Officer Lindgren also noted that people with excited delirium are attracted to reflective items nor do they feel pain and that these people present more of a medical emergency than a police matter.

Commissioner Santore asked how excited delirium is handled and if the subject would be arrested.

- Officer Lindgren said that training begins at Dispatch so that excited delirium is recognized so that not only officers are dispatched, but medical aid is also dispatched so that once the subject is contained and in custody, they can be immediately turned over to medical aid to transport to the hospital for treatment.
- People with excited delirium are not usually committing crimes. If property has been damaged, mental health courts would decide on whether or not to pursue criminal charges.

Commissioner Rotker asked about subject containment and if an incident would be handled differently if one officer hasn’t had the training and the other one has. He also asked if officer training for “suicide by cop” is different now than in the past.

- Officer Lindgren said that containment of a subject in this type of situation is no different than any other. He noted that the difference is in the recognition of excited delirium and getting medical aid for the subject. Arrest and control techniques haven’t changed; it’s the recognition of a medical emergency during an incident and that medical aid be requested as quickly as possible.
- Officer Lindgren didn’t know that it is different, but said that officers now have more information regarding the three major types of “suicide by cop.” He said that maybe there needs to be different methods of containment and that the officers need to be aware of this.

Chair Pro-Tem Brandriff asked if officers will have access to mental health professionals while in the field.

- Officer Lindgren advised that a crisis intervention team will start in July 2008 and that the team will be available seven days a week, 20 hours a day. The team will have offices at both the Magnolia and Lincoln stations, will have access to county mental health records, and can find other assistance for people who don’t fit in other programs.

Commissioner Beeman thanked Officer Lindgren for his presentation. She said she is proud of RPD for investing the time and money in the mental health program. She said it is important for the safety of both the officers and community. She noted that she plans on attending the training session in June.

Chair Pro-Tem Brandriff thanked Officer Lindgren for his presentation.

Mary Shelton thanked Officer Lindgren for his presentation. She said the training provides a very important tool for officers. She also recommended that commissioners attend the training sessions.

### **Commissioner Comments**

Commissioner Rotker informed the Commission that he had gone on his second ride-along. He said he has a good appreciation for officers’ work. He also noted that he attended the Law Enforcement Appreciation event.

### **Items for Future Commission Consideration**

There were no items discussed for future consideration.

### **Adjourn to Outreach Committee Meeting**

The Commission adjourned to the Outreach Committee Meeting at 6:29 PM.

## **OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING**

### **Roll Call**

<b>Rotker</b>	<b>Soubirous</b>	<b>Hubbard</b>	<b>Brandriff</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Pearcy</b>	<b>Corral</b>	<b>Santore</b>	<b>Beeman</b>
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### **Approval of Minutes**

<b>Outreach Committee Minutes</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Approve</b>	<b>Oppose</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
April 23 Outreach Committee Meeting	Beeman	Soubirous	5	0	0

### **Public Comment**

Mary Shelton said she hopes there is more outreach to both the community and RPD. She said that people have heard about the Commission, but still don't know what the Commission does. She feels the PowerPoint presentation will be helpful. She also asked about monthly reports, saying it would be nice to get information on complaints.

### **Staff Report**

#### **A) Outreach Video Update**

Mr. Rogan reported that he spoke with Austin Carter regarding the video. He said commissioners would be asked in mid-June who would like to be in the video, but limited to three commissioners.

Outreach Chair Beeman asked that an e-mail with this information be sent to the commissioners as there are several absences.

Mr. Rogan also noted that Mr. Carter would write the script, then send it to the Commission for review and approval.

### **Outreach Opportunities**

Outreach Chair Beeman said that she has a list of community groups, but noted that it's not an inclusive list. She asked commissioners to submit lists of groups who might be interested in a presentation by CPRC. She said that letters will be written to groups regarding potential interest in a CPRC presentation.

Commissioner Rotker asked about the presentation to The Group. Commissioner Brandriff said it went well and that Chairman Percy was an excellent spokesman for the Commission. He said there were 30 – 40 people at the meeting.

### **Items for Future Committee Consideration**

There were no items discussed for future Committee consideration.

**Adjournment**

The Outreach Committee adjourned at 6:42 PM.

Respectfully submitted,


A handwritten signature in red ink, reading "Phoebe Sherron", is written over a horizontal line.

PHOEBE SHERRON  
Sr. Office Specialist

Slide 1

# Mental Health Crisis Intervention Training

Update for Community Police Review  
Commission 2008



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Slide 2

## Why Crisis Intervention Training?

- Give officers an understanding of mental illness
- Prevent crisis from becoming out of control.
- Greater officer and public safety
- Improves community relationships by addressing community concerns regarding how police deal with the mentally ill.

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Slide 3

## Course Objectives

- Educate officers on mental illness
- Learn de-escalation techniques
- Recognize when a consumer is having a crisis due to mental illness
- Remove stigma of mental illness
- Improve officer safety
- Make officers aware of available resources

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Slide 4

## Course Outline Day 1

- Introduction & Overview
- Clinical Overview
  - Thought & mood disorders
  - Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
  - Traumatic Brain Injury
  - Mental illness in children & the elderly
  - Excited delirium
- Medications
  - common medications and their uses
- ETS process
- Legal Issues
  - Legal criteria
- Suicide
  - Myth or fact
  - Groups at risk
- Suicide by Cop
  - 3 major types
  - Response to SBC
  - Containment
  - Contact
  - "Rescue Dynamic"
  - "Annoyance Factor"

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Slide 5

## Course Outline Day 2

- Working with the Homeless
- Mental Health Court
- Communication with Consumers in Crisis (E.A.R.)
  - Engagement
  - Acceptance
  - Resolution
- ETS Tour
- NAMI/JTP panel
  - Personal stories
  - Question & answer
- Tactical Communications
  - Use of professional language and demeanor

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Slide 6

## Course Outline Day 3

- Defensive Tactics
  - Policy section 4.30
  - Report writing
  - Arrest & control
- Scenarios
  - Four scenarios that build on what has been taught
- Test

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Slide 7

## MHCIT on the Streets

- MHCIT gives officers a missing connection to resources they did not have before, i.e. RCMH, ETS, RCRM.
- Promotes good working relationship between RPD and Riverside County Mental Health.
- **C**risis **I**ntervention **T**eam pilot program
  - Mental Health/Law Enforcement Specialist teamed up with Officer to identify continual consumers in crisis and give them access to resources and follow up care from Riverside County Mental Health. (July 2008)

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Slide 8

## Where We're At

- 235 of 347 sworn trained since June 2007. (This includes 90 percent of patrol.)
- 5 Emergency Dispatch Personnel trained since April 2008.
- Projected date of completion, December 2008.
- Updated classes to be taught quarterly to new officers and outside agencies.
- RPD hosted Dr. Peters from the *Institute for the Prevention of In-Custody Deaths, Inc.* who presented "Recognition, Prevention, and Management of Excited Delirium and Sudden In-Custody Deaths Instructor" course.

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